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TREASURY TO AUCTION CASH MANAGEMENT BILLS

The Treasury will auction approximately \$32,000 million of 50-day Treasury cash management bills to be issued November 1, 2000.

Tenders will <u>not</u> be accepted for bills to be maintained on the bookentry records of the Department of the Treasury (TreasuryDirect).

Additional amounts of the bills may be issued to Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders.

The auction being announced today will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All competitive and noncompetitive awards will be at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders.

NOTE: Competitive bids in cash management bill auctions must be expressed as a discount rate with two decimals, e.g., 7.10%.

This offering of Treasury securities is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended).

Details about the new security are given in the attached offering highlights.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING OF 50-DAY CASH MANAGEMENT BILL

October 26, 2000

Offering Amount\$32,000 million
Description of Offering: Term and type of security
Submission of Bids:
Noncompetitive bidsAccepted in full up to \$1,000,000 at the highest accepted discount rate.
Competitive bids (1) Must be expressed as a discount rate with two decimals, e.g., 7.10%.
(2) Net long position for each bidder must
be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all discount rates, and
the net long position is \$1 billion or greater.
(3) Net long position must be determined as
of one half-hour prior to the closing time for receipt of competitive tenders.
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate35% of public offering
Maximum Award35% of public offering
Receipt of Tenders:
Noncompetitive tendersPrior to 12:00 noon eastern standard time on auction day
Competitive tendersPrior to 1:00 p.m. eastern standard
time on auction day
Payment TermsBy charge to a funds account at a Federal Reserve Bank on issue date, or payment of full par amount with tender.